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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 43,

Lines 19-27, should read -- 4. The chimeric polypeptide of claim 3, wherein said hydrophobic moiety is selected from the group consisting of: capryloyl (C₈); nonanoyl (C₉); capryl (C₁₀); undecanoyl (C₁₁); lauroyl (C₁₂); tridecanoyl (C₁₃); myristoyl (C₁₄); pentadecanoyl (C₁₅); palmitoyl (C₁₆); phtanoyl ((CH₃)₄); heptadecanoyl (C₁₇); and stearyl (C₁₈), wherein said hydrophobic moiety is attached to said chimeric polypeptide with amide bonds, sulfhydryls, amines, alcohols, phenolic groups, or carbon-carbon bonds. --.

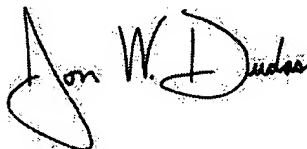
Lines 31-34, should read -- 6. The chimeric polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said i3 loop or fragment thereof comprises at least 5 contiguous amino acid residues of the third intracellular loop. --.

Column 44,

Lines 50-52, should read -- 29. The chimeric polypeptide of claim 1, wherein said i3 loop or fragment thereof comprises the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:7. --.

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